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1. DEPARTMENT GAVE FOLLOWING NOTE AUGUST 8 TO V. I. KAVALEROV, COUNSELOR OF SOVIET EMBASSY, REGARDING KIEV AND NEW YORK CONSULAR DISTRICTS:

2. QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS TO NOTE NO. 38 DATED JULY 13, 1977, FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE QUESTION OF CONSULAR DISTRICTS OF THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. CONSULATES GENERAL WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN KIEV AND NEW YORK RESPECTIVELY.

3. QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT A U.S. CONSULAR DISTRICT, WITH ITS CENTER IN KIEV, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ONLY THE UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC PROVIDED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE AGREES TO A U.S.S.R. CONSULAR DISTRICT, WITH ITS CENTER IN NEW YORK, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE STATES OF MAINE, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, CONNECTICUT, UNCLASSIFIED

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RHODE ISLAND, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA. SHOULD THE SOVIET UNION AGREE IN THE FUTURE TO THE INCLUSION OF THE MOLDAVIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IN THE U.S. CONSULAR DISTRICT, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO THE INCLUSION OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE U.S.S.R. CONSULAR DISTRICT.

4. QUOTE: WITH RESPECT TO AGREEMENTS WHICH MAY BE NEGOTI-

ATED IN THE FUTURE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL
CONSULATES GENERAL IN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES
SIDE PROCEEDS FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE DELINEATION OF A
CONSULAR DISTRICT SERVED FROM KIEV EMBRACING A SINGLE
REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IN THIS
CASE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT WHICH WOULD PREJUDICE
THE CREATION IN THE FUTURE OF CONSULAR DISTRICTS SERVED FROM
OTHER SOVIET CITIES AND EMBRACING MORE THAN ONE REPUBLIC OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

5. QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A NOTE
FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY CONFIRMING THAT THE ABOVE-STATED
DISTRICTS AND TERMS ARE ACCEPTABLE. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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